Episode 38: Utgard Castle

NO.

...

TAK TAK TAK TAK

CONNIE! ARE THERE ANY SURVI-VORS?!

...NO ONE HERE.

ALL OVER... THERE'S-

...

IT'S GONE ...

GONE ...

...

IS GONE ...

MY HOME...

HI! GRAB

HAS ANYONE SEEN ANY BODIES?

ZAKK ZAKK

HEY... SOME-THING'S OFF.

I HAVEN'T SEEN ANY.

NO.

...

THEY MUST HAVE ALL FLED!

COULD A TITAN REALLY WIPE OUT A VILLAGE WITHOUT LEAVING A SINGLE DROP OF BLOOD BEHIND?

IS THAT EVEN POS-SIBLE?

...

YOU'RE RIGHT...!

YEAH ...

MEANING THAT NO ONE IN THE VILLAGE WAS EATEN, INCLUDING YOUR FAMILY... I'M SURE OF IT!

THERE'S NO WAY TITANS COULD EAT THEM AND LEAVE NO TRACE!

THEY MUST HAVE SEEN THE TITANS BEFORE IT WAS TOO LATE.

I BET THEY'RE ALREADY ON THE OTHER SIDE OF WALL SHEENA.

SURE... THEY MUST HAVE LEFT HERE HOURS AGO.

WHY WOULD THE TITANS COMPLETELY DESTROY...

...A VILLAGE FULL OF EMPTY HOUSES?

BUT THERE ARE OTHER THINGS THAT DON'T ADD UP...

- IF THE VILLAGERS REALLY WERE ABLE TO EVACUATE COMPLETELY...

A LINE OF HORSES, STILL TIED UP...

YOU CAN RUN FROM A TITAN, BUT IF YOU'RE NOT ON HORSEBACK, YOUR CHANCES OF SURVIVAL ARE SLIM...

WHAT CONFUSES ME THE MOST IS THE VILLAGE STABLE I JUST SAW...

ARE THE TORCHES READY?

IN ANY CASE, I CAN'T SHOW THAT STABLE TO CONNIE.

...

WE'RE HEAD-ING OUT.

WE'RE GOING TO GO FROM HERE TO LOCATE THE DAMAGED AREA OF THE WALL.

KSSH

OKAY.

STEP STEP

ZAKK

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WELC...
OME...
HOME...

DID IT JUST...

HUH ...?

TH-THUMP

TH-THUMP

TH-THUMP

WE'RE GOING TO FALL BEHIND GELGAR AND THE OTHERS!

HURRY UP!

THUMP

!

HEY! CONNIE!

IT... IT... JUST...

FOCUS ON OUR MISSION!

ANYWAY, STOP TALKING AND...

I DIDN'T HEAR ANY-THING!

DID YOU JUST HEAR THAT? IT JUST-

REINER...

IT **CAN'T** BE, BUT...

OUR ACTIONS RIGHT NOW WILL AFFECT THE LIVES OF HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE!!

CONNIE! DO YOU UNDERSTAND OUR SITUATION?!

MY MOM ...

IT SOUNDED LIKE...

IF YOU'RE A SOLDIER, YOU NEED TO FOCUS!

IF YOU'RE GOING TO THINK, THINK ABOUT YOUR FAMILY RIGHT NOW AS THEY'RE TAKING SHELTER!

...

WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT?! THAT, OR GETTING LOST IN SOME SORT OF RIDICULOUS DELUSION?!

DASH

GRIP

THAT'S RIGHT !!

OF COURSE ...

... YEAH ...

...

C-CLOP
C-CLOP
C-CLOP
C-CLOP
C-CLOP
C-CLOP
C-CLOP
C-CLOP
C-CLOP

NINE HOURS AFTER THE TITANS WERE SPOTTED

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Eastern Line of Defense

GARRISON 1ST DIVISION, ELITE FORCES

KEEP GOING! DRAW IT CLOSER!

C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP C-CLOP

FIRE!!

FWOOSH

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BOOM

BOOM

ZSHH

SHUNK

SLIDE

BOOM

GOT IT...

PSHHHHH

...NO.

IF THEY COME IN A GROUP, THIS LINE WILL PROBABLY BE BROKEN IN SECONDS.

WHAT MAKES THE TITANS TERRIFYING IS THEIR NUMBERS.

IF WE KEEP THIS UP, WE'LL BE ABLE TO HOLD THIS LINE!

WE CAN DO THIS, RICO!

STEP

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SOME-
THING'S...

WHAT
COULD
IT BE...

BUT...

NINE
HOURS
AFTER
THE
TITANS
WERE
SPOTTED

STRANGE...

C-CLOP
C-CLOP

IS
SOME-
THING...
THE
MATTER
?

C-CLOP
C-CLOP

CAPTAIN
HANNES.

C-CLOP

C-CLOP
C-CLOP

GARRISON,
WALL ROSE
COUNTER-
MEASURES
UNIT

C-CLOP

TO
ENCOUNTER
A SINGLE
TITAN...

C-CLOP
C-CLOP

WE'VE
YET...

...IT'S
ODD.

C-CLOP

HOPE-FULLY...

EVERY TIME THEY'VE BROKEN THROUGH THE WALLS, THEY'VE DONE IT AFTER GATHERING A HUGE NUMBER OF TITANS.

YET IT'S STILL QUIET...

WE SHOULD BE NEARING THE BREACH ...

KREEK

KREEK

IT'LL STAY THIS CALM, FOR ONCE...

ELEVEN HOURS AFTER THE TITANS WERE SPOTTED

BWOOF

Connie's Home Village

SOUTH TEAM

HAAH...

TH-THUMP

HAAH...

HAAH...

TH-THUMP

HAAH...

WE CAN BARELY SEE PAST OUR OWN FEET...

YOU'D HAVE TO BE INSANE TO GALLOP A HORSE OFF THE ROAD IN PITCH DARKNESS...

WE NEED... TO BE MOVING QUICKER...

BUT... IT WOULD BE SUICIDAL TO GO ANY FASTER THAN THIS...

NOT ONLY THAT, THERE'S THE POSSIBILITY THAT, AT ANY MOMENT, TITANS COULD COME JUMPING OUT AT US.

NO... AS WE MOVE NEARER TO THE HOLE, IT'S NOT JUST A POSSIBILITY... THAT MOMENT IS INEVITABLE.

I FEEL LIKE I'M ABOUT TO GO MAD.

TH-THUMP

HAAH...

HAAH...

DAMN IT...

HAAH...

HAAH...

HAAH...

HAAH...

WILL THEY APPEAR...

WHEN...

WHEN'S IT GOING TO BE...

TH-THUMP

TH-THUMP

TH-THUMP

NGH ...?!

HAAH...

HAAH...

...

WHERE'S THE HOLE?

YEAH... SO...

DID YOU FOLLOW THE WALL HERE, TOO?

HUH ...?

IF WE DIDN'T FIND IT, THEN SURELY YOU MUST HAVE?

...WE TOOK A DETOUR AND FOLLOWED ALONG-SIDE THE WALL STARTING FROM THE FAR WEST, BUT WE DIDN'T FIND ANYTHING STRANGE.

WE HAVEN'T SEEN A HOLE, EITHER.

NO...

FWO OOO OO O OOO

THE DAMAGE WOULD HAVE TO BE LARGE ENOUGH FOR A TITAN TO PASS THROUGH.

NO WAY.

...COULD YOU HAVE MISSED IT?

IF WE AT LEAST HAD SOME MOON-LIGHT...

HEY...

WE SHOULD, BUT... I THINK BOTH WE AND OUR HORSES ARE NEAR EXHAUSTION.

WE'D JUST BE EVEN LESS FOCUSED THAN BEFORE.

WHAT SHOULD WE DO...DO YOU WANT TO CHECK AGAIN?

RRROOOAAAR

IS THAT ...

A... RUINED CASTLE ...?

JEEZ... THIS PLACE IS CLOSE TO THE WALL.

ｶﾞｯ?

CLUNK

パチ パチ

BUT THERE ARE SIGNS THAT SOMEONE WAS LIVING HERE UNTIL RECENTLY...

THE SIGN SAID IT'S CALLED "UTGARD CASTLE."

SOME HOOLIGANS MUST HAVE BEEN USING THIS PLACE AS THEIR BASE.

HEY... CHECK THIS OUT.

I NEVER KNEW THAT THERE WAS AN OLD CASTLE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS...

...

AT A TIME LIKE THIS? DON'T BE STUPID ...

YOU'RE NOT THINKING OF... DRINKING IT, ARE YOU?

IS THAT ALCO-HOL, GELGAR ?

GULP... ゴ"ク"ク"ク"ッ...!!

HM...? WHAT'S WRITTEN ON IT?

I EVEN FOUND THIS RIGHT HERE...

HAHA...

ARE YOU SURE **WE'RE** NOT THE THIEVES HERE?

WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT WE'D OWE THE ROOF OVER OUR HEADS TO A THIEVES' STASH...?

YOU RECRUITS REST UP...

UM...

WE LEAVE FOUR HOURS BEFORE SUNRISE.

BUT WE'LL TAKE TURNS KEEPING WATCH.

THE SUN HAS BEEN DOWN FOR A WHILE NOW. I DOUBT THAT ANY TITANS WILL STILL BE MOVING.

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WHERE COULD THE TITANS HAVE COME FROM?

THEN...

IF... IT TURNS OUT THAT THE WALL REALLY HASN'T BEEN BREACHED,

FOCUS ON RESTING FOR NOW...

DETERMINING THAT IS OUR JOB TOMORROW.

COULD IT BE...

...

KLAK KLAK

AH...

HOW COULD I PUT IT...

THAT THINGS AREN'T AS BAD... AS WE INITIALLY ASSUMED?

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...

CONNIE... WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR VILLAGE?

WAS WHEN WE FIRST DIS-COV-ERED THEM...

THE ONLY TIME WE'VE SEEN ANY TITANS SO FAR...

IT'D BE HARD TO SAY FOR SURE THAT THEY'VE REALLY BROKEN THROUGH THE WALL.

YES... THE NUMBER OF TITANS DOES APPEAR TO BE SMALL.

THE TITANS... THEY HAD ALREADY TRAMPLED THROUGH THE ENTIRE VILLAGE.

IT WAS DE-STROYED.

BUT NO ONE HAD BEEN EATEN.

THAT'S-

... OH ...

DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT YOUR VILLAGE WAS DE-STROYED ?

I'M AT LEAST... GLAD FOR THAT.

IT LOOKS LIKE EVERYONE MANAGED TO GET AWAY.

THERE WEREN'T ANY, SO... IT MUST MEAN THAT NO ONE WAS KILLED.

IF THEY HAD BEEN EATEN, THEN... THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN BLOOD OR OTHER REMAINS LEFT BEHIND, RIGHT?

HOUSES AND EVERY-THING WERE DAMAGED, BUT THERE WERE NO VICTIMS FROM THE VILLAGE.

IT'S THE TITAN THAT WAS IN MY HOUSE. IT WAS JUST LYING THERE FOR SOME REASON, EVEN THOUGH THERE WAS NO WAY IT COULD MOVE ON ITS OWN...

THERE'S ONE THING THAT'S BOTHERED ME SINCE THEN...

ONLY...

...

CONNIE... ARE YOU STILL GOING ON ABOUT THAT?

WHAT COULD IT-

THE THING KIND OF... RESEMBLED MY MOM...

AND, WELL...

ARE YOU STUPID OR SOME-THING?

YOU'RE-

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IF THAT'S THE CASE... THEN WHY THE HELL ARE YOU SO TINY?! HM?

SO... YOUR MOM WAS A TITAN, CONNIE ?!

DA HA HA HA HA ...

GA HA HA HA HA !!

MAYBE YOU'RE SOME KIND OF GENIUS! RIGHT?!

MAYBE IT'S THE OPPO-SITE!

I ALWAYS KNEW YOU WERE A MORON, BUT...

HOW DOES THAT EVEN MAKE ANY SENSE?!

C'MON, CONNIE ...!

JUST SHUT UP AND GO TO BED, YOU BITCH !!

HOW WOULD THEY BE ABLE TO DO IT?!

'CAUSE IF NOT, THEN... YOU KNOW.

SO IF YOUR THEORY IS RIGHT, THEN YOUR DAD MUST BE A TITAN, TOO! RIGHT?

THIS HAS GOTTEN STUPID.

SHUT UP.

SCRATCH SCRATCH

UGH... JUST...

WHOOOOOSH

KREEEEK

CREEPING INTO A GIRL'S ROOM AT NIGHT, REINER...?

WHAT'RE YOU DOING, YMIR...?

HAH...

SURE... AND YOU DON'T LOOK TO ME LIKE THE KIND OF GIRL WHO'S INTERESTED IN GUYS.

YOU DIDN'T SEEM LIKE THE KIND OF GUY WHO WAS INTER-ESTED IN WOMEN...

THAT'S SUR-PRIS-ING...

...

I WANTED TO ASK YOU... WHEN CONNIE WAS TALKING ABOUT HIS VILLAGE, YOU... CHANGED THE SUBJECT ON PURPOSE, DIDN'T YOU?

I'M JUST DIGGING AROUND FOR SOMETHING TO FILL MY STOMACH.

THIS'LL PROBABLY END UP BEING OUR LAST SUPPER.

RUSTLE

RUSTLE

WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

...OOH!

RUSTLE

IF YOU CAN, I WANT YOU TO KEEP ACTING THAT WAY...

SO THAT... HE DOESN'T GET TOO WORRIED ABOUT HIS FAMILY...

RUSTLE

ANY MORE IN THERE?

LET ME TAKE A LOOK.

...

THIS'LL DO. HERRING ISN'T MY FAVORITE, BUT...

HERE.

...

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...!

THIS IS CANNED FOOD?

...WHAT ARE THESE LETTERS ?

I CAN'T READ THEM.

RUSTLE RUSTLE

YOU CAN... READ THESE THINGS ...?

I'M SUR-PRISED, YMIR...

THIS SAYS... "HERRING" ON IT...?

ALL TROOPS, WAKE UP!!

GET TO THE ROOF!!

HI RATTLE

HI RATTLE

CLANK

EVERY-ONE! NOW!!

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THE MOON CAME OUT, AND THE NEXT THING I KNEW...

WHY ?!

WHO

SH

HOURS HAVE PASSED SINCE SUNSET!!

WHY ARE THEY STILL MOVING ?!

ROOOAR

HEY...! LOOK AT THAT!!

WHAT'S... GOING ON HERE...?

WHAT THE HELL... *IS* THAT THING ...?

IT'S HUGE ...

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FWOOOOOOOO

THOOM

THOOM

A TITAN ...?

OR... DOESN'T IT LOOK LIKE SOME SORT OF ANIMAL?

RIGHT?

...

HEY...

IT'S...

...HEADING FOR THE WALL...

THOOM

THOOM

CRUMBLE CRUMBLE

AGH ...!!

BOOM!

HUH ?!

WAIT ...

YOU'VE GOT... TO BE KIDDING ME...

GRIT

DON'T START... COMING IN HERE....

WAIT, WAIT, WAIT, WAIT...

'CUZ OF YOU BASTARDS, I CAN'T GET EVEN... A DRINK !!

GELGAR!

DON'T FUCK WITH ME!!

SHINK

SHINK

STAY BACK, RE-CRUITS.

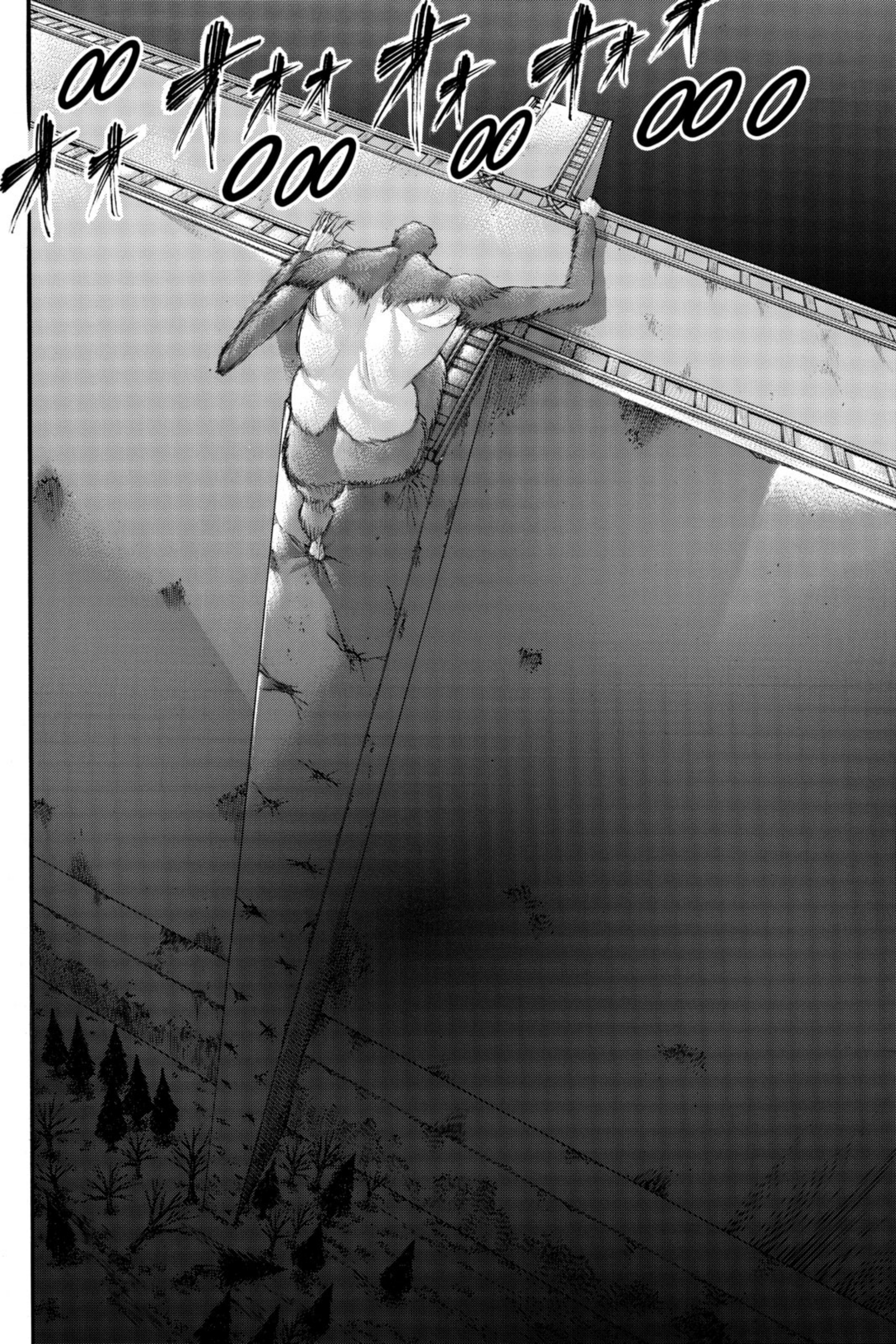
IT'S TIME ...

...TO SWITCH TO VERTICAL MANEUVER-ING.

LET'S GO!!

ROOOOOOOOOOOOARR

GRASP



FWOOOOOOOOOO

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

SEVENTEEN HOURS AFTER THE TITANS WERE SPOTTED

CLOP CLOP

WE'RE HEADING TO UTGARD CASTLE.

CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

IT'S AN OLD CASTLE NEAR THE SOUTHWEST PART OF THE WALL... YES...

THIS TOWER SHOULD GIVE US A GOOD VIEW OF THE WALL.

CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP

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MESMERIZE EVERY LAST TITAN!!

A BLOOD-SPLATTERING DANCE MASTERPIECE!!

TO ITS MOST POWERFUL STAGE ENTERTAINER!

AND SO, THE FATE OF HUMANITY IS ENTRUSTED--

Name: Mikarin
Height: 170cm (About 5'7")
Reach: 173cm (About 68")
Weight: 68kg (About 150 lbs)
Interests: Eren
Special Talents: Slicing Meat
Strengths: A single-minded sense of resolve
Weaknesses: Doing surprisingly rash things like trying to immediately cut down people I don't like
Affiliation: Survey Corps Idol Unit

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